

The Legislature will resume its extra session to-morrow. As the readjuster members of that body have done the State about as much harm as they can well afford to stand, it behooves the democratic members to resort to all the legitimate means at their disposal to prevent any further odious and injurious legislation.— They should therefore not hesitate to avail themselves of all sorts of parliamentary dilatoriness in order to defeat the further schemes devised by the Catalinean crowd for feathering their own nests or punishing their followers upon the tax-payers of the State. The luvvies and rascals crew were not and can not remain in Richmond after the salary of which they have fleeced the State shall have been expended, and as \$150, the amount of that salary for the extra session, can not last very long, they will soon be compelled to adjourn and go to their respective offices or homes.

A law existing for the construction of fish ways on all streams in the State, and there being no "Islander" at the dam across the Rappahannock, at Fredericksburg, Major James V. Brooke, of Warrenton, has been employed by the citizens of Falmouth to compel the enforcement of the provisions of the law in respect to the dam mentioned, it being the only obstruction to the passage of fish for a distance of about thirty-five miles up the river, thereby depriving the people in the country through which the stream passes from enjoying the benefits of the fish that would otherwise find their way from tidewater.

"General Methone is in favor of a high tariff in order that the "infant industries of the country may be protected." Indeed he is too much in favor of protecting those industries that he is also in favor of the free importation of an unlimited supply of Chinese cheap labor. In other words the General would protect the rich monopolist, but would oppress the poor laborer by subjecting him to competition with foreign pauper labor. To use his own words, he is in favor of "all grades of industry without reference to nativity or creed."

The few readjuster members of the Legislature who have not already been elected or appointed to office under the State government, or who expect to be elected or appointed during the extra session, are reported to be in Washington looking after offices under the federal government. No wonder Virginia has fallen so low in the estimation of those unacquainted with the feeling of the white people of the State, and who believe that those people are fairly represented by the readjusters they meet in Washington.

General Mahone professes to be a great friend of the negro laborers. Yet he showed by his vote on the Chinese bill that he is in favor of the unrestricted immigration of Chinese laborers, the negroes, most formidable competitors, because they can do more and better work at lower wages.

*Special Correspondence of the Alameda Gazette.*  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 15, 1882.  
In the Senate to day Mr. McPeters made a speech in favor of an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars for the erection of a memorial column on the battle field of Monmouth, N. J. In the course of his remarks he said that though the bill only called for thirty thousand dollars, judging from the experience of the Yorktown monument, the total expense might be sixty or seventy thousand dollars before the column was completed. In this connection he may be permitted to suggest to the honorable member in charge of the bill that it would be well to provide in the bill for the purpose of making that no little portion of the extra cost of the Yorktown Monument was attributable to the unexpected expense incurred by the commission in supplying the presidential and other parties with wine and liquors and provisions upon the occasion of the centennial.

Sergeant Mason says his trial was conducted properly and according to the prescribed rule and that he has no fault to find with the verdict. He expects Executive clemency in short time if his sentence be put into execution.

Senator Edmunds asked for indefinite leave of absence this morning. His daughter is of delicate health, and the Senator, it is said, will take her to a more Southern clime.

The sub-committee of the House Ways and Means Committee agreed this morning to report to the whole committee the Carlisle internal revenue bill, the particulars of which were mentioned in this correspondence two or three days ago. By this bill the tax on tobacco is reduced to 50 cents a pound. It is thought, however, that the bill will be amended in this respect so as to fix the reduction at 8 cents. With this reduction and a tax of 50 cents a thousand on cigarettes and \$4 a thousand on cigars, the revenue for tobacco will amount to over thirty-seven millions.

Postmaster McKerzie, Captain Banie an Capt. Sam. Chapman called upon Col. Brady collector of the Petersburg district; and he captain of General Mahone, when he was here the other day, to see if something could not be done to have Captain Chapman removed to his position as postal route agent, but they were informed that the 8th district in Virginia has too large a share of the State's federal patronage and that the captain's removal was permanent. It is rumored here that all the republican federal officeholders who refused to vote for either Williams or Bayly at the last congressional election will be removed in time but that as some of them are efficient officers their removal will be gradual.

The impression is rapidly settling down into the firm belief that no measure of tariff relief will be adopted at the present session of Congress, and that the monopolists will attempt to quiet the complaints of an oppressed people by a reduction of the internal revenue tax.

The demand for the abolition case was continued Monday. The decision probably will not be rendered for three or four weeks, certainly not for two weeks.

General Mahone was in the Senate to-day but looked as if he had better have been in his room. He was not a hesitating looking man when he first came to the Senate, last March, and he broken considerably since then.

Messrs. Julian Henderson, H. J. Nevitt, S. N. Garwood and all the Alexandrians who were employed in the Census Bureau, have been discharged because the work is completed.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
RICHMOND, Va., March 14.—Simon and Don Cameron were in the city to-day, on their return from the South, and desired to see Gov. Cameron, but were disappointed because the Governor did not arrive here from Petersburg in time. Whether or not they wanted to talk the situation over with him is matter for conjecture. At present Governor Cameron, like everyone else about the Capitol, is taking needed rest before the Legislature reassembles, for he knows the session will be lively then. It is conceded that this session will be lively and perhaps more interesting than that which preceded it; so important that the Bias has come to the conclusion that he ought to be on hand to supervise the affair from beginning to end.

Our friends this morning do not like to talk about the escape of the Billies from the penitentiary. The colored guard as a credential part of the red-striker ornamental procession is not boasted of much now. It is acknowledged that if he is shut up in a guard-box he will go to sleep, which trait is not desirable in a penitentiary guard. The escape was such a casey one that the conclusion is that the guard was taking a sound rest after his long and hard trial in struggling for the office. After the war

In the array of portraits of the Governors of Virginia, Governor Holliday is not seen. It seems that there has been some misunderstanding about this subject. A Richmond artist painted his portrait, but the Library Committee declined to buy it, and Governor Holliday would not pay for it himself. He gave it to the State, but without his picture on it. "What has been the occasion pursued by the Governor since the war in regard to the portrait?" asked the correspondent. "Did they pay for it or did the Library Committee buy them?" The Librarian said that where the Governor had been able to pay for having his portrait painted he did so and presented it to the State. It is understood that the State paid for Kemper's likeness and Walker paid for his own. The portraits of Governors Pierpont and Holliday are missing from the gallery. The portraits of the ancient Governors are many and have been donated by representatives of their families. Faces of the Governors of vice-regal day were painted in order or bought by the Library Committee, some having been copied from portraits in the stately homes of England.

Congressman George D. Wais was in the city to-day talking with tobaccoists and getting their views upon the tobacco question. Tobaccoists say a rule do not exist but having the tobacco question too much regarded, as it improves the business.

Mr. Rizer arrived in the city to-day. Senator Mr. Rizer's success in selling in his native land. Mr. Rizer has been looked upon more in the light of a politician than a breeder. He desires to add the passion system, and exit of dollars: what is promised to be the best of the day.

Ex-President Reynolds is in the city, having left from his Florida trip and is commencing a tour that day. He has been well improved. He was one of the most popular of the Republican officials in Richmond.

Cornelius Harris, of this city, will testify that he had every chance of getting the Italian mission and that he would have gotten it before had he not withdrawn in favor of his friend Highland Garrett the late minister.

To the Editor of the *Alexandria Gazette*:  
 Thanking you for your courteous reply to my notice of your editorial, I beg that you will not be alarmed at my return to the contest, as I shall be neither a trixer nor pertinacious.  
 "1. It is the many who drink soberly—the few, intemperately—in Alexandria."  
 "2. Remember the despoils of the war—therefore are we from keel opinion."  
 "3. The terrors of prohibiting all forms of vice right, because a few do wrong."  
 (These) are the salient points of your reply. Let us examine them.

1st. The natural tendency of the use of distilled spirits as a beverage is to excite. This is true, conformably to the laws of nature. Were you to observe carefully for years, ignoring statistics and the opinions and observations of others, I am sure you would soon be convinced that even in sinless Alexandria, as well as in demoralized Moscow, three-fourths of all who drink whiskey as a beverage die sooner or later to excess. This can be demonstrated by reports of various scientific institutions, hospitals, asylums, and insurance companies, and by the experience of all, as well as the common rule of physicians, to abstain from legals and moderation.

21. Darcy suspects, if the searching of houses, arrest of persons, "caprice" of abolitionists, hocks, cattle, &c., during the war in Virginia had been left to "local opinion," such things would have been done? It is against the on-man power, which robs our people, especially helpless women and children, of their homes, their property, their peace of mind, morals, houses and houses, as did the martial despots of '61-'65 and '68, that we protest.

3. If it be an inherent right for men to drink whiskey, get drunk if they please, bigger the families, and borthen society with their support and burden, why restrict the sale of liquor to the favored few, who can raise money to be certificate of character and a legal license? Why not let every citizen make, buy, sell or use whiskey or brandy, as he does corn, wheat and tobacco? The fact that legal restriction has been turned into a revenue source, and demonstrate the apprehension of the evil consequences to result; therefore, and the necessity of protesting the State and society from them.

That alcoholic liquors are useful as remedies in certain cases of the system, all must admit. With their sale and use, for no purpose, local opinion is not designed to interfere. That distilled liquors as a beverage are never useful, every discriminating physician will attest. That the sale of such liquors, as beverage, in any community regarded as fit for civilized connections, brawls, profanity, gambling, poverty, disease, theft, drunkenness, crime, or, too often, also, violent death, can be proven a thousand times over from the columns of any good old Gazette. Why should infernal machines invade the dwellings of quiet and industrious citizens, and wantonly destroy the happy families of a life-time, and momentaries of value for trade? That every citizen who may be licensed to establish a manufactory of intoxicating liquors, should be a man of high moral character, vigorous, sober and devoted to the community, against the solemn protest of good citizens. Yours truly, HANCOCK

In the House of Representatives yesterday the anti-polygamy bill was taken up. The leading democrats opposed the bill on the ground of its unconstitutionality, but all amendments were voted down, and the bill passed exactly as it came from the Senate—yeas, 199; nays, 42. The House then proceeded to its consideration of the anti-Chinese bill, substituting the Senate bill for that of the House, as Mr. Calkins spoke at length in favor of the bill after which the matter went over.

The report sent from Panama on Monday of the earthquake in Cos a Rica was taken from an official dispatch, which proves to have grossly exaggerated the disaster. Advice received from Cos a Rica by mail do not confirm the statements made in that dispatch as to the destruction of towns and loss of life.

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE &c		
Flour, Fine.....	\$4 00	4 25
Superfine.....	3 25	3 50
Extrs.....	6 00	6 25
Family.....	6 75	7 00
Pancy brands.....	7 75	8 00
Wheat, common to fair.....	1 12	1 25
Good to prime.....	1 10	1 25
Corn, white.....	0 81	1 40
Mixed.....	0 75	0 85
Yellow.....	0 78	0 10
Corn Meal.....	0 85	0 90
Rye.....	0 85	0 90
Oats.....	0 53	0 57
Butter, prime.....	0 27	0 32
Do, common to medium.....	0 25	0 30
Eggs.....	0 15	0 17
Chickens, per doz.....	3 75	4 50
Dressed Hogs.....	7 50	8 00
Dressed Turkeys.....	0 13	0 15
Potatoes per bushel.....	1 10	1 15
Sweet Potatoes per bbl.....	4 00	4 25
Apples.....	1 10	1 20
Dried Peaches, packed.....	0 10	0 12
Unpeeled.....	0 18	0 19
Dried Cherries.....	0 17	0 18
Dried Apples.....	0 16	0 17
White Beans.....	3 00	3 25
Peas, Horn, common.....	0 14	0 15
Best sugar cured Hams.....	9 12	9 25
Butchers Hams.....	9 12	9 25
Sides.....	9 11	9 12
Shoulders.....	9 12	9 13
Lard.....	0 12	0 13
Veal Chivers.....	0 15	0 17
Head Cakes, per lb.....	4 50	5 00
Potatoes.....	5 50	6 00
Family Hoe.....	11 00	11 50
Do half barrels.....	5 50	6 00
Shed Hoe per lot.....	2 10	2 25
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	2 80	3 00
Ground, in bags.....	5 75	6 00
Clover Seed.....	6 00	6 25
Timothy.....	3 00	3 25
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool).....	0 95	1 00
Pine.....	1 25	1 50
Turk's Island.....	0 10	0 12
Wool, long unwashed.....	0 25	0 28
Washed.....	0 23	0 25
Wool, washed.....	0 13	0 15
Wool, unwashed.....	0 75	0 80
Wool, washed.....	20 00	22 00
Wheat Bran per ton.....	14 00	15 00
Wheat Bran per ton.....	23 00	24 00
Brown Kidlings.....	31 00	32 00
White Kidlings.....	31 00	32 00
Cotton Seed Meal.....	33 00	34 00

But little was done on 'change to day. Flour is untroubled. Wheat is quiet at quotations with but light sales. Corn is a little weaker and sold at \$1.15 for fair to choice. No sugar. Oats reported. Country produce is scarce and wanted at better prices.

Prices to-day ranged as follows:	
Cattle, very best.....	\$1 40
Good.....	90
Medium or fair quality.....	75
Calf, heavy.....	10 25
Calves.....	7 25
Sheep.....	13 25
Lambs.....	14 25
Hogs.....	7 25
Cows and Calves \$0 to \$50.....	7 25

The market this week was again very poorly supplied with all kinds of stock. But low and cattle were offered and they sold readily at prices not much above the market. The supply of corn was not so good as the demand, so that these buyers wanting prime cattle had to go elsewhere for supplies. Calves in good demand at top quotations, the supply being badly short of the demand. Sheep and lambs were fully higher than last week, with a brisk demand and no buyers hesitating to bid in fair quantities with few arrivals. Cows and calves in good demand.

10 to 15 in beef cattle. Dealers in the few were asking higher prices, and had a very slow trade. Cow and calf beef sold at 75¢ per lb. poor to prime steer sold at 84¢ per lb.

Cattle—A pens of common to fair quality of cattle at 40¢ to 42¢ per lb. Choice steers and cows reached 100¢ per lb. 100-lb. dressed weight were rather scarce at 12 1/2¢ per lb. for good and prime. Common dressed calves sold at 65¢ per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—Sales were at 62 1/2¢ per lb. for sheep and at 64 1/2¢ for yearling lambs. Spring lambs sold at 40¢ to 50¢ per head.

Hogs—The market was a little better and decent to good live hogs at 14 1/2¢ per lb.

**QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET** Nov. 13.—There were on the market to day 125 head of Cattle, 100 Sheep and 13 Cows and Calves. The sold at 66¢ for prime to choice, and from 60¢ to 62¢ for common to fair. Sheep sold at 64 1/2¢ to 66¢ for prime to fine. Cows and calves sold at 60¢ to 62¢ for prime to fine.

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